

RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims. Cancel all previous versions of any pending claim. A marked-up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment. Any claim not accompanied by a marked-up version has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except that marked-up versions are not being supplied for any added claim or canceled claim.